

ATTACHMENT B
Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 5-7, 9 and 12-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a subject suffering from or at risk from a cancer selected from the group consisting of breast cancer, liver cancer and melanoma, the method comprising:

- _____ (i) _____ preparing a pharmaceutical composition by a method comprising
 - _____ (a) _____ comminuting rhizomes of *Fagopyrum dibotrys*;
 - _____ (b) _____ extracting the comminuted material with a solvent comprising a ~~C4~~ C₁-C₄ alcohol to produce a liquid extract; and
 - _____ (c) _____ removing solvent from the liquid extract to produce a dried or concentrated material; and optionally
 - _____ (d) _____ fractionating the dried or concentrated material; and
- _____ (ii) _____ administering the pharmaceutical composition to the subject.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the solvent comprises ethanol.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein an excipient is added to the liquid extract and step (c) comprises drying under reduced pressure to produce a dry material.

4-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~ The method according to claim ~~7~~ 1 wherein the cancer is breast cancer.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~ The method according to claim ~~7~~ 1 wherein the cancer is liver cancer.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Use~~ The method according to claim ~~7~~ 1 wherein the cancer is melanoma.

12-14. (Canceled)